

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification in view of the examiner's prior comments. It is believed the amendment addresses the prior objections raised by the examiner.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitation of claim 3 which has been canceled. In addition, claim 1 has been amended to state that the control data is based on a three dimensional model of a space in which the remote controlled robotic vehicle is to operate and the structure is located. None of the references of record disclose or suggest the utilization on control data that is generated based on the modeling of a three dimensional space in which a remote controlled robotic vehicle is to be maneuvered around a structure to be inspected located within the space. Accordingly, none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose or suggest the claimed invention.

Claims 4, 5, 19 and 20 depend either directly or indirectly on claim 1. Accordingly, claims 4, 5, 19 and 20 are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants note that claims 13-18 were previously withdrawn. Claims 13-18, however, depend either directly or indirectly on claim 1. Accordingly, applicants submit rejoinder of the claims is appropriate.

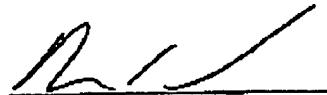
In view of the above, claims 1, 4, 5 and 13-20 are believed to be in condition for allowance, notice of which is respectfully urged.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and thus urge the examiner to issue an early Notice of Allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicants urge the examiner to contact the undersigned to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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